

FRIDAY, January 26, 1827.

The house met. Were present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A message was yesterday received from the senate, by the clerk thereof, which the speaker announced to the house, returning the bills of the following titles, severally endorsed, "will pass," viz.

A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for incorporating a society to educate and maintain poor orphan and other destitute female children, by the name of the Orphaline Charity School, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned.

An act to confirm certain proceedings of David Crawford, Alexander Mundell, John R. Magruder, junior, and John Hodges, commissioners appointed by an act of the last session of assembly to appropriate and expend certain monies raised by lottery; and

An act to provide for the repairing a certain bridge therein mentioned.

Also the bills of the following titles, viz.

A supplement to the act to provide for a new assessment, and to appoint collectors of the county tax in and for the county and city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were twice read by special order, and severally assented to; and

An act to authorise and empower the justices of the levy court of Harford county to convey a portion of public ground for the purposes therein mentioned; endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was twice read by special order, and assented to.

And the report from the committee of ways and means on so much of the executive communication as relates to the states' claims on the government of the United States, for expenditures in the last war with Great Britain, containing a preamble and resolutions; endorsed "report concurred in, and the preamble and resolutions therein contained assented to."

The foregoing bills, and the report, with the preamble and resolutions above mentioned, were severally ordered to be engrossed.

And also communicating a bill, originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to repeal certain acts of assembly relative to amendments, and to lay a tax on plaintiffs who may institute actions at law in the several county courts of this state; which was read the first time, and referred to Messieurs Chapman, Teackle and Barnes.

The speaker communicated to the house reports from the clerk of the court of appeals for the eastern shore of this state; the register of wills for Talbot county; the clerk of the county court and register of wills for Dorchester county; the clerk of the county court and register of wills for Worcester county; each containing a statement, on oath, as well of the amount of their respective office fees that have accrued, as of the amount of